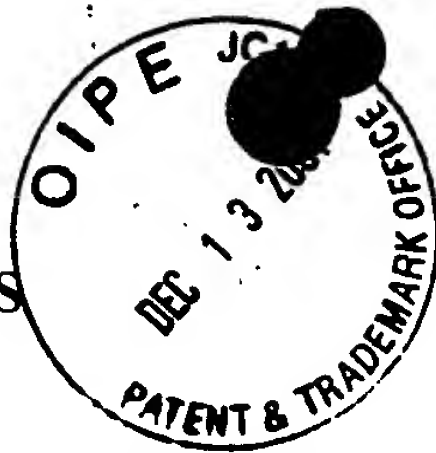


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION – FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed October 5, 2001, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document. A check in the amount of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and 1.17(k) is attached herewith which is owed by applicants as a large entity for the late filing of these documents.

Applicants are also submitting herewith (five) 5 sheets of substitute formal drawings with revised margins in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to applicant's representative's Deposit Account No.


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50-1390. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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